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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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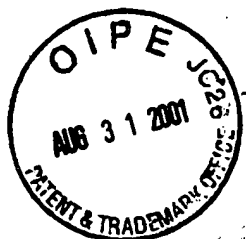


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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

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## Foreign Applications

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REQUEST FOR OVERPAYMENT REFUND

Dear Sir:

Recently I became aware that the filing fee submitted 5/29/2001 was overpaid. In response to a missing parts statement of 4/17/2001 a filing fee of \$840 was paid on a credit card payment form, the fee for a small entity, however, that should have been paid was \$420. When making out the payment in response to the missing parts letter it was presumed that the high fee was for covering a large number of claims, I did not recognize that the fee listed on the missing parts was for a large entity. I respectfully request, therefore, that the balance be refunded to my credit card.

Enclosed are a signed small entity statement and copies of the filing confirmation, payment form as sent, and the notice to file missing parts.

Date: August 28, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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